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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "Foreign Patent Documents", in column 2, line 4, delete "3/2003" and insert - - 3/2002 --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 8, delete "Neurtral" and insert - - Neutral Metalloendopeptidase That Releases Tyrosine --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 30, delete "Biochemistry" and insert - - Biochemistry --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 36, delete "te" and insert - - et --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 39, delete "Botulism Neurtoxin" and insert - - Botulinum Neurotoxin --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 42, delete "Specification" and insert - - Specificities --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 56, delete "409." and insert - - 09 (1999). --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 5, delete "352" and insert - - 354 --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 18, delete "Fluorescenc" and insert - - Fluorescence --, therefor.

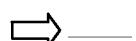
On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 29, delete "Qantitative" and insert - - Quantitative --, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 29, delete "Fluorescent" and insert - - Fluorescent --, therefor.

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On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 39, delete "Continous" and insert - - Continuous - -, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 41, delete "of" and insert - - and - -, therefor.

On page2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 55, delete "Proteolysis" and insert - - Proteolysis - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 17, before "is" delete "a".

In column 17, line 58, delete "sec-", and insert - - sec⁻¹, - -, therefor.

In column 21, line 63, delete "P₅" and insert - - P₅', - -, therefor.

In column 32, line 16, delete "VAMP-i;" and insert - - VAMP-1; - -, therefor.

In column 48, line 62, delete "chloride," and insert - - chloride; - -, therefor.

In column 54, line 11, delete "λ_{Em}" and insert - - λ_{Em} - -, therefor.

In column 107, line 62, in Claim 3, after "of" insert - - a human - -.

In column 108, line 46, in Claim 6, delete "nanomoles" and insert - - nanomole - -, therefor.

In column 108, line 49, in Claim 7, delete "nanomoles" and insert - - nanomole - -, therefor.

In column 108, line 52, in Claim 8, delete "nanomoles" and insert - - nanomole - -, therefor.

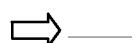
In column 108, line 55, in Claim 9, delete "nanomoles" and insert - - nanomole - -, therefor.

In column 108, line 58, in Claim 10, delete "nanomoles" and insert - - nanomole - -, therefor.

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In column 109, line 4, In Claim 15, after "acceptor" insert - - fluorophore - -.

In column 109, line 9, in Claim 17, delete "donor" and insert - - acceptor - -, therefor.

In column 110, line 25, in Claim 43, delete "DABCYL" and insert - - DABCYL, - -, therefor.

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